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SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
POLLUTION

REF: TOKYO 4823

SUMMARY: GOJ PROPOSALS IN REFTel ON AGENDA GENERALLY  
ACCEPTABLE. WE STRONGLY PREFER HOLD STAFF MEETING ON  
MAY 17-18. BIODATA FORWARDED. DETAILED RESPONSE FOLLOWS:

1. GOJ REARRANGEMENT OF AGENDA ITEM II IS ACCEPTABLE,  
INCLUDING ADDITION OF MARINE POLLUTION CONTROL STRATEGY.  
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MORE DETAIL RE THIS NEW ITEM AND  
IN RATIONALE FOR MOVING "ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT"  
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2. UNDER ITEM III-B, WE WILL BE GLAD TO DISCUSS

"INSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS". WITH REGARD TO AIR POLLUTION AND WATER POLLUTION PANELS OF UJNR, OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WHAT WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE BY 7TH UJNR CONFERENCE IN TOKYO WAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATION IN THESE AREAS, RATHER THAN THE PANELS THEMSELVES. THIS WAS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE FAIT ACCOMPLI OF EPA-GOJ PROJECTS ON SEWAGE TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY, PHOTOCHEMICAL SMOG AND OTHER DISCRETE SUBJECTS. WE SEE NO NEED FOR RESURRECTION OF FORMAL PANEL STRUCTURE.

3. EPA IS PREPARING PROPOSALS FOR NEW COOPERATION IN ENERGY-RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS WHICH THEY HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT AT MEETING. IF, AFTER CONSIDERATION, GOJ INTERESTED IN PURSUING COOPERATION, TERMS OF PROJECT CAN BE DETERMINED AT FUTURE MEETING OF SPECIALISTS.

4. WE AGREE RELUCTANTLY TO DELETION OF DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION FROM FORMAL AGENDA, BUT WISH IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT U.S. WILL FEEL FREE TO RAISE SUBJECT OF WHALES AT MEETING. DISCUSSION MIGHT TAKE FORM OF FOLLOWUP TO PLANNED CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN NOAA OFFICIALS AND JAPANESE AUTHORITIES TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 16-18. (STATE 77344).

5. WE AGREE TO INCLUSION OF OECD AS SEPARATE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION UNDER MULTILATERAL COOPERATION. SINCE NO EXPERTS IN THIS AREA WILL BE ON U.S. DELEGATION, DISCUSSION MUST OF NECESSITY BE FAIRLY GENERAL.

6. WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER TO STICK TO MAY 17-18 SCHEDULE FOR STAFF MEETING OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TO HOLD ONE-DAY MEETING ON MAY 17, AS IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ALL CONCERNED TO REARRANGE SCHEDULES AT THIS LATE DATE. FYI: WE REMAIN SKEPTICAL OF VALUE OF STAFF MEETING AND DO NOT WISH TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO IT THAN NECESSARY. END FYI

7. ALL MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION EXCEPT CHAIRMAN PETERSON WILL ATTEND STAFF MEETING. STAFF TENTATIVELY ARRIVING IN TOKYO THURSDAY, MAY 16, PETERSON ON SUNDAY, MAY 19. FINAL TRAVEL PLANS NOT YET FORMULATED. DELE-  
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GATION PLANS DEPART JAPAN MAY 24 OR 25. WHAT ARE GOJ PLANS FOR FIELD TRIP AFTER FORMAL MINISTERIAL MEETING?

8. PLEASE RESERVE FIVE SINGLE ROOMS AT OKURA HOTEL FROM MAY 16, AND ADDITIONAL ROOM FOR PETERSON FROM MAY 19.

9. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON DELEGATION FOLLOWS:

A. RUSSELL W. PETERSON, CHAIRMAN OF CEQ, SINCE NOVEMBER 1973; BORN 10/3/16, WISCONSIN; PH.D. CHEMISTRY, UNIV. OF WISCONSIN; DU PONT CO. 1942-68, WHERE LED RESEARCH ON DACRON; GOV. OF DELAWARE 1969-73; WELL-KNOWN FOR SPONSORSHIP OF STATE LAW CONTROLLING SHORELINE DEVELOPMENT; SEVERAL CONSERVATION AWARDS, ACTIVE BIRDWATCHER; INTERESTED ALL ASPECTS ENVIRONMENT, BUT ESPECIALLY RELATIONSHIP TO POPULATION.

B. AMBASSADOR WM. C. TRUEHEART, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, DEPT. OF STATE; BORN 12/18/18, VIRGINIA; B.S. 1939, MA 1941, UNIV. OF VIRGINIA; US ARMY, 1943-46; AEC, 1947-49; STATE DEPT., ASSIGNMENTS IN PARIS, ANKARA, LONDON, SAIGON. AMBASSADOR TO NIGERIA 1969-71.

C. STEVEN D. JELLINEK, STAFF DIRECTOR, CEQ, SINCE JAN. 197 WITH CEQ SINCE APRIL 1971; BORN 5/22/40, NY; AB POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIV. OF ROCHESTER, MPA, SYRACUSE UNIV.; 1961-71, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, LAST POSITION SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (COMPLIANCE); WITH CEQ, MEMBER AND DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL IMPACT EVALUATION STAFF BEFORE BECOMING ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR, JUNE 1973, AND PRESENT POSITION; SPECIAL INTEREST IN TANKER CONSTRUCTION AND MARINE POLLUTION.

D. LEON S. SLAWECKI, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS STAFF MEMBER, CEQ, SINCE AUG. 1973; BORN 1/15/36, PA.; FSIO DETAILED FROM USIA; LAST POST HONG KONG; OTHER POSTS IN AFRICA; PH.D., INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, YALE UNIV.; INTERESTED INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

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F. EPA STILL CONSIDERING INCLUSION OF TECHNICAL EXPERT ON DELEGATION. RUSH

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